

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

09/520,861

Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 10/18/04.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,3-12 and 14-22.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 07 March 2000 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments filed 10/18/04 have been fully considered and they are deemed persuasive. Applicant has argued that the referenced prior art of the latest Office Action has highlighted a situation where a single mobile identification number for several cellular devices and not that of a single directory number for numerous cellular devices with each device having a unique mobile identification number. Applicant previously successfully argued against the Nguyen reference that did use a single directory number for several extension wireless devices. Applicant has filed an appeal brief since he had not gotten a response from the office from the Final Rejection, so applicant had not received a response to his arguments from the Office Action representing the Final Rejection. The examiner finds the application in condition for allowance.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Attorney Werner Ulrich on 1/19/05. The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

- Claim 1, line 1, “selected wireless device” has been changed to—selected cellular device--.
- Claim 1, line 14, “selected wireless cellular devices” has been changed to—selected cellular device--.
- Claim 6, line 1, “selected wireless device” has been changed to—selected cellular device--.
- Claim 6, line 14, “selected wireless cellular devices” has been changed to—selected cellular device--.
- Claim 8, line 1, “selected wireless device” has been changed to—selected cellular device--.
- Claim 8, line 14, “selected wireless cellular devices” has been changed to—selected cellular device--.
- Claim 12, line 1, “selected wireless device” has been changed to—selected cellular device--.
- Claim 12, line 14, “selected wireless cellular devices” has been changed to—selected cellular device--.
- Claim 17, line 1, “selected wireless device” has been changed to—selected cellular device--.
- Claim 17, line 14, “selected wireless cellular devices” has been changed to—selected cellular device--.
- Claim 19, line 1, “selected wireless device” has been changed to—selected cellular device--.

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Claim 19, line 14, “selected wireless cellular devices” has been changed to—selected cellular device--.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1, 3-12, and 14-22 are allowed.

The following is an examiner’s statement of reasons for allowance: Regarding claims 1, 6, 8, 12, 17, and 19, the examiner is in agreement with arguments throughout the prosecution of the case as to the reasons for allowance.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled “Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.”

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Alan T. Gantt whose telephone number is (703) 305-0077. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:30 AM to 6:00 PM.

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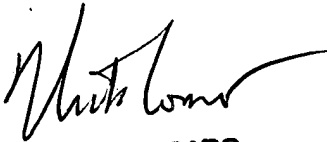
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nay Maung can be reached on (703) 308-7745. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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